

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)****FAX RECEIVED**  
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In Re Application Of: Eric P. Solecky et al.

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09/996,399Filing Date  
November 29, 2001Examiner  
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2863Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING FEATURES AT  
SMALL DIMENSIONSTO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/08/2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 08/08/2003 until: 09/08/2003  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458,FI-319  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0458,FI-319

  
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Dated: Sept. 8, 2003

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